

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO. _____</b>
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED: _____</b>
<b>FARAQ MUHAMMAD,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
<b>a/k/a "William Arthur"</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>intent to distribute cocaine - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (possession of</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>firearm in furtherance of a drug</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>trafficking crime - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. §922(g)(1)(possession of a</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>firearm by a convicted felon - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>Notice of forfeiture</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about August 13, 2004, in Plymouth Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**FARAQ MUHAMMAD,**  
**a/k/a "William Arthur,"**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1)(b)(1)(C).

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about August 13, 2004, in Plymouth Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**FARAQ MUHAMMAD,  
a/k/a “William Arthur,”**

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Taurus, .45 caliber handgun, serial number UNK-18972, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

**COUNT THREE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about August 13, 2004, in Plymouth Township, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**FARAQ MUHAMMAD,  
a/k/a “William Arthur,”**

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, a Taurus, .45 caliber handgun, serial number UNK-18972.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c) and 922(g)(1) set forth in Counts Two and Three of this indictment, the defendant

**FARAQ MUHAMMAD,  
a/k/a “William Arthur,”**

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

(1) a Taurus, .45 caliber handgun, serial number UNK-18972.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**FOREPERSON**

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**PATRICK L. MEEHAN**  
**United States Attorney**